## **Commuter Advisory**



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway 12-Center Divider Work Intermittent Closures Near Rio Vista Scheduled To Start Tuesday

**Solano County –** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin replacing dozens of center divider posts on Highway 12 between Rio Vista and Suisun City next Tuesday morning. The work is scheduled to start Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and be completed Thursday, March 29th. Weather permitting, work will start each day at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m.

This channelizer replacement work was originally scheduled to start February 29th but was postponed because of high winds and rain.

Center-line divider posts also known as channelizers were installed along Highway 12 between Rio Vista and Suisun City about three years ago to improve traffic safety in the region. Tuesday's work will replace dozens of channelizers that have become worn and damaged over time.

To ensure public and worker safety, intermittent closures of Highway 12 between Drouin Drive in Rio Vista and Walters Road in Suisun City are scheduled. Crews will close the highway in both directions for 10 minutes at a time then reopen the highway to release traffic. CHP will help direct motorists in both eastbound and westbound directions. Motorists should expect delays and allow for extra travel time.

Please drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Caltrans appreciates your patience as we work to improve the highways.

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